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In a few minutes the fire fighters descended with the report that little damage had been done and that the blaze was out.

The chief of the local fire department was just arriving with his hook and ladder and other apparatus.

"The fire's over," announced the president, and added with a proud smile:

"My men have just put it out."

HITS VISITOR OVER HEAD

Victim May Die From Blow With Stake Hammer.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 27.—Every man connected with the sheriff's office of Itasca county is scouring the woods in search of Mat Rabovich, who is alleged to have attacked John Narovich with a stake hammer at Keewatin. Narovich's skull was crushed and he is not expected to live.

Narovich informed his wife that he was going to Rabovich's place to sing Christmas carols. She attempted to dissuade him, but failed. Arriving at the house Narovich rapped on the door and failing to get a response continued rapping. The door was opened suddenly and Rabovich appeared with a large stake hammer, which he swung over the head of his visitor.

IN TRUE KENTUCKY STYLE

Two Men Fight a Peculiar and Fatal Duel.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Word reached here from Pineville, Ky., that Solomon Jackson and Tate Souders of that city fought a peculiar duel there in which both lost their lives. The men had trouble over a lawsuit and it was suggested that they clasp their left hands and with a pistol in the right hand of each, "shoot it out."

Standing hand in hand they killed each other.

PAINT SUFFOCATES MAN STUNNED BY FALL.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—George W. Riggs, a manufacturer, aged fifty-two years, lost his life in a singular accident in his home. Riggs was enameling the walls of a bathroom. He lost his footing on the ladder, fell and was stunned. The thick paint which he was using flowed over his face and suffocated him.

Butte Woman Burns to Death.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, aged fifty, was burned to death. Firemen dragged out Newhouse and then found the body of his wife. The fire started from an overturned lamp.

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GOULDS AS FIRE FIGHTERS

George J. and His Two Sons Perform First Service.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 27.—George J. Gould, Jr., all recently elected members of the Lakewood fire department, received their baptism of fire in a small blaze at the Lillian Court hotel. All came through the test with a high percentage of efficiency. Lord Decies accompanied the Goulds to the fire but did not take part in the fighting.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS
CALIFORNIA COAST

Heavy Damage to Beach Towns and Summer Homes.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—A hundred miles of beach towns and summer homes from Long Beach to Santa Barbara showed desolating effects of a high tide, combined with great swells, which swept the Southern California coast. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

The Malibu highlands above Los Angeles and other cliffs were unaffected, but miles of streets on the low beaches in the summer towns west of Los Angeles were inundated. It is feared the damage to houses and pleasure craft, already considerable, will be augmented by tide, which should run over eight feet, not counting swells. Two hundred feet of sea wall was taken out at Santa Barbara and the ocean boulevard was piled with sand and kelp.

The force of the tide and waves scoured out the beach for rods and heaped it with wreckage.

MENNONITE PRELATE DEAD

Bishop Andrew B. Shelley Expires Suddenly in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Rev. Andrew B. Shelley, a bishop of the Mennonite church and president of the general conference of North America for twenty-seven years, died suddenly while visiting friends in this city. His home was in Quakertown, Pa. He was seventy-nine years old and would have been in the ministry fifty years next March.

UPHOLDS ACTION OF POLICE

Los Angeles Council Finds Street Meeting Was Illegal.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The police were justified in dispersing the meeting of 1,000 unemployed men at the plaza, at a cost of one life, the arrest of seventy-five others, according to the members of the public welfare committee of the city council.

This decision was reached after an investigation of the affair which convinced the committee that the riot was started by the idle men themselves. Industrial Workers of the World, Mexicans and other foreigners, when the police attempted to stop a public meeting which was being held without a permit, contrary to the city ordinances.

CALIFORNIA TO VOTE ON EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—The voters of California will have a chance to decide at the next general election whether or not more than eight hours of work a day for every man, woman and child in California in every occupation will be declared illegal.

Sufficient names to an initiative petition placing this proposition on the ballot were received at the office of secretary of state.

CONGRESS STILL
FACES MUCH WORK

Little Likelihood of Adjournment Before Late Summer.

BIG FUND FOR WATERWAYS.

Advocates of Deeper Harbors and Rivers Active—Efforts to Require Better Examinations of Immigrants Before Allowing Them to Enter Country Now on Foot—Rural Mail Delivery Costly.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—There is talk of adjourning the present session of congress five months hence, and others fix upon an earlier period. Evidently they do not seem to consider that there is a determination to put through important legislation during that time and all the appropriation bills are to be considered.

The time it has taken to pass a currency bill, the differences of opinion which that measure developed and the tendency in the house to debate and fuss over inconsequential items in the appropriation bills ought to warn all members of congress that they cannot fix a time for adjournment until late in the summer.

The trust legislation, immigration bill, the bill to acquire telephones and telegraphs, the amendments to the interstate commerce laws, besides many other measures, will take a great deal of time.

\$30,000,000 For Waterways.

The national rivers and harbors congress, which is always working for waterway improvements, estimates that the coming river and harbor bill will carry about \$30,000,000 this year. That is less than heretofore, and the reduced figure is due to the order which has been issued to "pare appropriations to the bone." At the same time it is doubtful if either rivers and harbors or public buildings will be skimmed in this effort to keep down the appropriations, which promise to be larger than during any congress before in spite of the efforts toward economy. Any suggestion of putting over either of these bills does not meet with favor by the majority of members of congress.

Want Better Examinations.

Efforts are going to be made to have the immigration bill contain provisions which will cause better examinations of immigrants, with a design to keep out defectives and unhealthy people. Those who are advocating the change say that the government takes more pains with cattle and sheep than with human beings when they enter the United States. Unless all signs fall the new immigration bill is going to be restrictive in many particulars.

A Long Time Claim.

Senator Smith of Maryland wants the government to pay the city of Frederick \$200,000 for money exacted from the people of that place by General Jubal Early in 1864. The claim is made that the government should have protected Frederick from the Early raid and when the Confederate general made them pay up under threat of burning the town the government was responsible. That raid happened after the Barbara Fritchie incident in the same place.

Costly Rural Service.

Rural mail delivery service already costs more than \$40,000,000 a year and is less sustaining than second class mail service, but if a proposition which has been introduced, providing that the government shall pay to communities through which a rural route runs \$25 per mile each year for the roads used, should go through the service will become so expensive that it will become a great burden. That is a part of the good roads movement.

"Watchdog" Fowler.

Every congress develops a man who makes it his business to cut down the small appropriations, increases of salaries, etc., which are subject to a point of order. The late William Holman made a great reputation that way. Macon of Arkansas had quite a vogue in several sessions of congress. Now it is Fowler of Illinois who fights all increases. He is quite successful, but much that is cut off is restored by the senate, and the house accepts the increases, so that little is gained.

Marshall's Machine.

There was a discussion going on in the house about automobiles for the District commissioners. Jim Mann opposed the amendment. "The vice president now uses an old automobile," said Mann, "which was fortunately purchased many years ago, which does very well when it runs, but frequently stops while in service. The house refuses to give the speaker an automobile, though he now lives where he ought to have one. The vice president's automobile is kept in repair by the senate." Mann might have added that the machine of the Marshall family is an old rattletrap.

Lane Not Particular.

Senator Lane introduced a bill, and a controversy arose as to where it should be referred. "I don't care where this bill goes now so long as it gets into the hands of an intelligent committee," and he then and there started a row between committees, which showed a disposition on the part of senators to get control of everything they can.

Effect of Love.

Ethel—So Dolly and Jack are in love? Mabel—Yes. Two souls without a single thought.—Chicago News.

MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG.

Accepts Superintendency of
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MRS. YOUNG ACCEPTS PLACE

Will Resume Duties as Superintendent of Chicago Schools.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who was re-elected superintendent of schools here, returned from Tryon, N. C., and announced that she will take up her duties as head of the schools at once.

AMOUNTS HELD OUT
FROM THEIR SALARY

New York Workmen Assessed for Political Fund.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Owen T. Kearney, formerly section superintendent of the state canal system, testified at the Osborn investigation into state highway affairs he had received approximately \$2,200 from canal workmen in contributions during the political campaign of 1912. These contributions represented assessments of practically 5 per cent of their pay on all workmen within his territory for five months.

W. C. Elmendorf, a foreman of canal shops, testified he received from another subordinate of Kearney, Harry Bogue, a list of the workmen and the amounts each had been assessed. These amounts were deducted from their pay.

Kearney attempted to explain the assessments were made by an organization known as the Jefferson club, but admitted all employees, irrespective of political affiliations, were required to meet the assessments.

Of the funds so collected \$914 went to Walter G. Robinson, the canal division superintendent, and the rest to two officers of the Jefferson club. The witness' understanding was the money paid to Robinson went to the Democratic state committee.

REBELS PAID HIGH HONORS

Mexican Officials of Sinoloa Visit American Cruiser.

Culliacan, Sinoloa, Mex., Dec. 27.—Constitutionalist officials of Sinoloa were accorded official honors when they visited the United States cruiser Pittsburgh at San Blas, according to details of the visit related when the party returned here.

The insurgent state officials had visited the Pittsburgh upon request of Rear Admiral Cowles, whom they had entertained at the state capital at Culliacan. When Governor Riveros and General Iturbe boarded the Pittsburgh they were received by a salute of sixteen guns.

The Mexican tricolors floated with the Stars and Stripes over the American ship of war. The visitors were entertained at luncheon and inspected the ship and crew.

ROOSEVELT IS SUCCESSFUL

Telegraphs He Is Getting Splendid Collection of Animals.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 27.—Marshal Hermes Rodrigues da F., president of Brazil, received a program from Theodore Roosevelt, who is gathering zoological specimens in the state of Matto Grosso, announcing that the naturalists of the expedition had procured a splendid collection of animals.

NEW MINISTER MEETS KING

Bulgarian Ruler Shows Appreciation of American Sympathy.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—Charles J. Vopicka, the new United States minister to Bulgaria, Roumania and Serbia, presented his credentials to King Ferdinand. He expressed the desire of the American people for the development of friendship and commercial relations.

King Ferdinand requested Mr. Vopicka to thank the generous American nation for the sympathy accorded Bulgaria during the recent war.

TWELVE LIVES
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THOUSANDS OF IDLE MEN

San Francisco Unemployed Complain of Conditions.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The unemployed of San Francisco were given permission by the board of supervisors to organize their own culinary committee in order that they might have a finger in their own pie.

The men complained they were kept too long in line and supplied with badly prepared and insufficient food by the co-operative employment bureau, a private charity, which has been caring for them.

The co-operative bureau would be relieved with pleasure of work which it feels it is inadequately prepared to see through.

The housing committee of the unemployed estimated that there are 15,000 idle single men in San Francisco.

TWO MEXICANS FIGHT DUEL

In Meantime Girl in Case Runs Away With a Third.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—With long knives and a revolver Tiburcio Garcia and Domingue Dominguez, young Mexicans, fought a duel for the love of a girl. Both were wounded mortally and the fickle maiden disappeared with a third man.

Garcia and Dominguez met at the home of the girl and quarreled. They agreed to fight a duel. The girl's only objection was that they should not clutter up her house. They repaired to a vacant lot and fought with knives until Garcia went down. As he sank he violated the agreement by drawing a revolver and fired a bullet into Dominguez' stomach.

In the meantime the girl left her home with another young Mexican.

WILL FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

William Bastar and Jack Vilas Building Aeroplane.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 27.—William Bastar of this city announced that he and Jack Vilas, an aviator, will attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean from New York city to Liverpool early next spring. Bastar is associated with Vilas in the building of an aeroplane, especially constructed for his flight.

They will attempt to capture the \$50,000 offered by a London newspaper for the flight.

INSURANCE MAN IS DEAD

De Witt C. Skilton, Retired Head of Phoenix Fire Company.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—De Witt C. Skilton, who retired last June as president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, died after a long illness. He was one of the oldest and best known fire insurance underwriters in the country.

Serene Confidence. "What would you do if you were to hear that your husband was taking his stenographer to lunch?" "I shouldn't believe it. My husband's stenographer is a man with a cork leg."—Chicago Record-Herald.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 86¢; No. 1 Northern, 85¢; No. 2 Northern, 83¢; 83½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.48½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@9.25; feeders, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.55@7.65. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@7.10; wethers, \$3.75@5.00; ewes, \$2.50@4.35.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, \$9.50@10.25; choice upland, \$12.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.00; No. 1 midland, \$6.00@7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@17.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 87½¢; May, 90¼¢; July, 86½¢. Corn—Dec., 68½¢; May, 68½¢; July, 68¼¢. Oats—Dec., 38½¢; May, 41¼¢; July, 40¼¢. Pork—Jan., \$20.32; May, \$20.77. Butter—Creameries, 34¢@36¢. Eggs—31½¢. Poultry—Springs, 12½¢; hens, 13¢; turkeys, 18¢.

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Minneapolis Grain.

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Gale Causes Great Havoc Along the Atlantic Coast.

WIND NINETY MILES AN HOUR

Damage to Property Is Estimated at One Million Dollars—Seabright, N. J., a Fashionable Summer Resort, Is Under Water—Two Barges Are Wrecked and Their Crews Perish.

New York, Dec. 27.—Twelve men drowned—two in the East river and ten the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast—is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, twenty miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and damaged. Seventy families are homeless.

The damage done to property is estimated at \$1,000,000, most of it borne by Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

The two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up as lost were in tow of the seagoing tug Edgar F. of the Luckenbach line. While the storm was at its worst the barges broke away and then drifted inshore midway between lifesaving stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Seaside Park, N. J.

DEEP SNOW OVER NEW YORK

From Five to Eighteen Inches Fall. Worst Since Storm of 1888.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A heavy, dry snow fell in depths varying from five to eighteen inches throughout this part of the state. In this city about five inches of snow fell, but the record mark was set in Glen Falls. Fourteen inches fell in Glen Falls. Electric and steam transportation lines suffered as a result. From White Hall came the story that the blizzard was the worst since the memorable storm of 1888.

TWO BODIES FOUND
FROZEN IN DRIFTS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Death of a considerable property damage resulted from storms which raged throughout Eastern Pennsylvania. Michael Clark, an inmate of the Skunk kill county almshouse, and Dennis McFadden, a farmer, were found frozen to death in snow drifts near Pottsville.

WIND RAZES SHELTER HOUSE

Many Persons Waiting for Street Cars Are Injured.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured and scores were bruised in wreckage when a shelter house on Ontario street, on the southwest corner of the public square, was blown down by the high winds which accompanied the snow storm.

The shelter house was crowded with persons waiting for street cars when the crash came. The walls fell inward and men, women and children were struck by timbers and broken glass.

None of the victims was fatally hurt.

TWO BOY SKATERS DROWNED

Hundred Persons, Unable to Help, Watch One Lad Struggle.

Grand Lodge, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elmer McDaniels and Harold Sackett, each twelve years old, were drowned in Grand river here. The stream was frozen over for the first time this winter and the lads ventured out on the ice, which was too thin to support their combined weight.

With 100 persons powerless to render aid, watching from the river bank, one of the lads struggled twenty minutes trying to crawl upon the broken edge of the ice before he sank.

SLATES WOMAN FOR BIG JOB

Will Be Commissioner of Correction for Greater New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—This city of the first time in her history to have a woman at the head of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor Elect John Purroy Mitchell.

The woman, it is understood, is Dr. Katherine R. Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls, and the office that is commission of correction. The salary is \$7,000. All the complex and extensive correctional work of the city is under the jurisdiction of the incumbent.

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Quick as a flash he darted up the front steps, followed by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the secret service men and chauffeurs, who had unstrapped the fire extinguishers from their machines and awaited the president's orders. Mrs. Neville was confused.

"Don't be alarmed," said the president coolly. "Your house is afire, but these men will put it out quickly if you will show them the way to the attic."

In a few minutes the fire fighters descended with the report that little damage had been done and that the blaze was out.

The chief of the local fire department was just arriving with his hook and ladder and other apparatus.

"The fire's over," announced the president, and added with a proud smile:

"My men have just put it out."

HITS VISITOR OVER HEAD

Victim May Die From Blow With Stake Hammer.

Grand Rapids, Minn., Dec. 27.—Every man connected with the sheriff's office of Itasca county is scouring the woods in search of Mat Rabovich, who is alleged to have attacked John Narovich with a stake hammer at Keewatin. Narovich's skull was crushed and he is not expected to live.

Narovich informed his wife that he was going to Rabovich's place to sing Christmas carols. She attempted to dissuade him, but failed. Arriving at the house Narovich rapped on the door and falling to get a response continued rapping. The door was opened suddenly and Rabovich appeared with a large stake hammer, which he swung over the head of his visitor.

IN TRUE KENTUCKY STYLE

Two Men Fight a Peculiar and Fatal Duel.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—Word reached here from Pineville, Ky., that Solomon Jackson and Tate Sanders of that city fought a peculiar duel there in which both lost their lives. The men had trouble over a lawsuit and it was suggested that they clasp their left hands and with a pistol in the right hand of each, "shoot it out."

Standing hand in hand they killed each other.

PAINT SUFFOCATES

MAN STUNNED BY FALL.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—George W. Riggs, a manufacturer, aged fifty-two years, lost his life in a singular accident in his home. Riggs was enameling the walls of a bathroom. He lost his footing on the ladder, fell and was stunned. The thick paint which he was using flowed over his face and suffocated him.

Butte Woman Burns to Death.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Samuel Newhouse, aged fifty, was burned to death. Firemen dragged out Newhouse and then found the body of his wife. The fire started from an overturned lamp.

GEORGE J. GOULD.

Financier and Two Sons
Help to Extinguish Fire.

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GOULDS AS FIRE FIGHTERS

George J. and His Two Sons Perform First Service.

Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 27.—George J. Gould, Kingdon Gould and George J. Gould, Jr., all recently elected members of the Lakewood fire department, received their baptism of fire in a small blaze at the Lillian Court hotel. All came through the test with a high percentage of efficiency. Lord Decies accompanied the Goulds to the fire but did not take part in the fighting.

TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS
CALIFORNIA COAST

Heavy Damage to Beach Towns and Summer Homes.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—A hundred miles of beach towns and summer homes from Long Beach to Santa Barbara showed desolating effects of a high tide, combined with great swells, which swept the Southern California coast. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

The Malibu highlands above Los Angeles and other cliffs were unaffected, but miles of streets on the low beaches in the summer towns west of Los Angeles were inundated. It is feared the damage to houses and pleasure craft, already considerable, will be augmented by tide, which should run over eight feet, not counting swells. Two hundred feet of sea wall was taken out at Santa Barbara and the ocean boulevard was piled with sand and kelp.

The force of the tide and waves scoured out the beach for rods and heaped it with wreckage.

MENNONITE PRELATE DEAD

Bishop Andrew B. Shelley Expires Suddenly in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Rev. Andrew B. Shelley, a bishop of the Mennonite church and president of the general conference of North America for twenty-seven years, died suddenly while visiting friends in this city. His home was in Quakertown, Pa. He was seventy-nine years old and would have been in the ministry fifty years next March.

UPHOLDS ACTION OF POLICE

Los Angeles Council Finds Street Meeting Was Illegal.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—The police were justified in dispersing the meeting of 1,000 unemployed men at the plaza, at a cost of one life, the arrest of seventy-five others, according to the members of the public welfare committee of the city council.

This decision was reached after an investigation of the affair which convinced the committee that the riot was started by the idle men themselves. Industrial Workers of the World, Mexicans and other foreigners, when the police attempted to stop a public meeting which was being held without a permit, contrary to the city ordinances.

CALIFORNIA TO VOTE

ON EIGHT HOUR LAW.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—The voters of California will have a chance to decide at the next general election whether more than eight hours of work a day for every man, woman and child in California in every occupation will be declared illegal.

Sufficient names to an initiative petition placing this proposition on the ballot were received at the office of secretary of state.

Ethel—So Dolly and Jack are in love? Mabel—Yes. Two souls without a single thought.—Chicago News.

CONGRESS STILL
FACES MUCH WORK

Little Likelihood of Adjournment Before Late Summer.

BIG FUND FOR WATERWAYS.

Advocates of Deeper Harbors and Rivers Active—Efforts to Require Better Examinations of Immigrants Before Allowing Them to Enter Country Now on Foot—Rural Mail Delivery Costly.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—There is talk of adjourning the present session of congress five months hence, and others fix upon an earlier period. Evidently they do not seem to consider that there is a determination to put through important legislation during that time and all the appropriation bills are to be considered.

The time it has taken to pass a currency bill, the differences of opinion which that measure developed and the tendency in the house to debate and fuss over inconsequential items in the appropriation bills ought to warn all members of congress that they cannot fix a time for adjournment until late in the summer.

The trust legislation, immigration bill, the bill to acquire telephones and telegraphs, the amendments to the interstate commerce laws, besides many other measures, will take a great deal of time.

\$30,000,000 For Waterways.

The national rivers and harbors congress, which is always working for waterway improvements, estimates that the coming river and harbor bill will carry about \$30,000,000 this year. That is less than heretofore, and the reduced figure is due to the order which has been issued to "pare appropriations to the bone." At the same time it is doubtful if either rivers and harbors or public buildings will be skimmed in this effort to keep down the appropriations, which promise to be larger than during any congress before in spite of the efforts toward economy. Any suggestion of putting over either of these bills does not meet with favor by the majority of members of congress.

Want Better Examinations. Efforts are going to be made to have the immigration bill contain provisions which will cause better examinations of immigrants, with a design to keep out defectives and unhealthful people. Those who are advocating the change say that the government takes more pains with cattle and sheep than with human beings when they enter the United States. Unless all signs fail the new immigration bill is going to be restrictive in many particulars.

A Long Time Claim.

Senator Smith of Maryland wants the government to pay the city of Frederick \$200,000 for money exacted from the people of that place by General Jubal Early in 1864. The claim is made that the government should have protected Frederick from the Early raid and when the Confederate general made them pay up under threat of burning the town the government was responsible. That raid happened after the Barbara Fritchie incident in the same place.

Costly Rural Service.

Rural mail delivery service already costs more than \$40,000,000 a year and is less sustaining than second class mail service, but if a proposition which has been introduced, providing that the government shall pay to communities through which a rural route runs \$25 per mile each year for the roads used, should go through the service will become so expensive that it will become a good burden. That is a part of the good roads movement.

"Watchdog" Fowler.

Every congress develops a man who makes it his business to cut down the small appropriations, increases of salaries, etc., which are subject to a point of order. The late William Holman made a great reputation that way. Macon of Arkansas had quite a vogue in several sessions of congress. Now it is Fowler of Illinois who fights all increases. He is quite successful, but much that is cut off is restored by the senate, and the house accepts the increases, so that little is gained.

Marshall's Machine.

There was a discussion going on in the house about automobiles for the District commissioners. Jim Mann opposed the amendment. "The vice president now uses an old automobile," said Mann, "which was fortunately purchased many years ago, which does very well when it runs, but frequently stops while in service. The house refuses to give the speaker an automobile, though he now lives where he ought to have one. The vice president's automobile is kept in repair by the senate." Mann might have added that the machine of the Marshall family is an old rattletrap.

Lane Not Particular.

Senator Lane introduced a bill, and a controversy arose as to where it should be referred. "I don't care where this bill goes now so long as it gets into the hands of an intelligent committee," and he then and there started a row between committees, which showed a disposition on the part of senators to get control of everything they can.

Effect of Love.

Ethel—So Dolly and Jack are in love? Mabel—Yes. Two souls without a single thought.—Chicago News.

MRS. ELLA F. YOUNG.

Accepts Superintendency of
the Chicago Public Schools.

MRS. YOUNG ACCEPTS PLACE

Will Resume Duties as Superintendent of Chicago Schools.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, who was re-elected superintendent of schools here, returned from Tryon, N. C., and announced that she will take up her duties as head of the schools at once.

AMOUNTS HELD OUT
FROM THEIR SALARY

New York Workmen Assessed for Political Fund.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Owen T. Kearney, formerly section superintendent of the state canal system, testified at the Osborn investigation into state highway affairs he had received approximately \$2,200 from canal workmen in contributions during the political campaign of 1912. These contributions represented assessments of practically 5 per cent of their pay on all workmen within his territory for five months.

W. C. Elmdorff, a foreman of canal shops, testified he received from another subordinate of Kearney, Harry Bogue, a list of the workmen and the amounts each had been assessed. These amounts were deducted from their pay.

Kearney attempted to explain the assessments were made by an organization known as the Jefferson club, but admitted all employees, irrespective of political affiliations, were required to meet the assessments.

Of the funds so collected \$914 went to Walter G. Robinson, the canal division superintendent, and the rest to two officers of the Jefferson club. The witness' understanding was the money paid to Robinson went to the Democratic state committee.

REBELS PAID HIGH HONORS

Mexican Officials of Sinoloa Visit American Cruiser.

Culliacan, Sinoloa, Mex., Dec. 27.—Constitutional officials of Sinoloa were accorded official honors when they visited the United States cruiser Pittsburg at San Blas, according to details of the visit related when the party returned here.

The insurgent state officials had visited the Pittsburg upon request of Rear Admiral Cowles, whom they had entertained at the state capital at Culliacan. When Governor Rivas and General Iturbe boarded the Pittsburg they were received by a salute of sixteen guns.

The Mexican tri-colors floated with the Stars and Stripes over the American ship of war. The visitors were entertained at luncheon and inspected the ship and crew.

ROOSEVELT IS SUCCESSFUL

Telegraphs Hs Is Getting Splendid Collection of Animals.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 27.—Marshall Hermes Rodriguez da F., president of Brazil, received a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt, who is gathering zoological specimens in the state of Mato Grosso, announcing that the naturalists of the expedition had procured a splendid collection of animals.

NEW MINISTER MEETS KING

Bulgar Ruler Shows Appreciation of American Sympathy.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—Charles J. Vopicka, the new United States minister to Bulgaria, Roumania and Serbia, presented his credentials to King Ferdinand. He expressed the desire of the American people for the development of friendship and commercial relations.

King Ferdinand requested Mr. Vopicka to thank the generous American nation for the sympathy accorded Bulgaria during the recent war.

TWELVE LIVES
LOST IN STORM

THOUSANDS OF IDLE MEN

San Francisco Unemployed Complain of Conditions.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The unemployed of San Francisco were given permission by the board of supervisors to organize their own culinary committee in order that they might have a finger in their own pie.

The men complained they were kept too long in line and supplied with badly prepared and insufficient food by the co-operative employment bureau, a private charity, which has been caring for them.

The co-operative bureau would be relieved with pleasure of work which it feels it is inadequately prepared to see through.

The housing committee of the unemployed estimated that there are 15,000 idle single men in San Francisco.

TWO MEXICANS FIGHT DUEL

In Meantime Girl in Case Runs Away With a Third.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—With long knives and a revolver Tiburcio Garcia and Domingue Dominguez, young Mexicans, fought a duel for the love of a girl. Both were wounded mortally and the fickle maiden disappeared with a third man.

Garcia and Dominguez met at the home of the girl and quarreled. They agreed to fight a duel. The girl's only objection was that they should not clutter up her house. They repaired to a vacant lot and fought with knives until Garcia went down. As he sank he violated the agreement by drawing a revolver and fired a bullet into Dominguez' stomach.

In the meantime the girl left her home with another young Mexican.

WILL FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

William Bastar and Jack Vilas Building Aeroplane.

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 27.—William Bastar of this city announced that he and Jack Vilas, an aviator, will attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean from New York city to Liverpool early next spring. Bastar is associated with Vilas in the building of an aeroplane, especially constructed for his flight.

They will attempt to capture the \$50,000 offered by a London newspaper for the flight.

INSURANCE MAN IS DEAD

De Witt C. Skilton, Retired Head of Phoenix Fire Company.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—De Witt C. Skilton, who retired last June as president of the Phoenix Fire Insurance company, died after a long illness. He was one of the oldest and best known fire insurance underwriters in the country.

Serene Confidence. "What would you do if you were to hear that your husband was taking his stenographer to lunch?" "I shouldn't believe it. My husband's stenographer is a man with a cork leg."—Chicago Record-Herald.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 86c; No. 1 Northern, 85c; No. 2 Northern, 83c; 83½c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.43½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@9.25; feeders, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.55@7.65. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.50@7.10; wethers, \$3.75@5.00; ewes, \$2.50@4.35.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, \$9.50@10.25; choice upland, \$12.75; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.00; No. 1 midland, \$6.00@7.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@17.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 87½c; May, 90½c; July, 86½c. Corn—Dec., 68½c; May, 68½c; July, 68½c. Oats—Dec., 38½c; May, 41½c; July, 40½c. Pork—Jan., \$20.32; May, \$20.77. Butter—Creameries, 34@36c. Eggs—31½c. Poultry—Springs, 12½c; hens, 13c; turkeys, 18c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Beefers, \$6.80@9.70; Texas steers, \$6.85@7.90; Western steers, \$6.15@7.85; stockers and feeders, \$5.00@7.55; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.60; calves, \$7.00@11.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.45@7.85; mixed, \$7.60@8.00; heavy, \$7.60@8.00; rough, \$7.60@7.70; pigs, \$6.50@7.40. Sheep—Native, \$4.65@6.00; yearlings, \$5.75@7.10.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 82½c; May, 86½c; July, 87½c. Cash close on track, No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 Northern, 84½@85½c; to arrive, 84½@85½c; No. 2 Northern, 81½@83½c; No. 3 Northern, 79½@84½c; No. 3 yellow corn, 59c; No. 4 corn, 52½@56½c; No. 3 white oats, 35½@36c; to arrive, 35½c; No. 3 oats, 33½@34½c; barley, 64@66c; flax, \$1.48.

Gale Causes Great Havoc Along the Atlantic Coast.

WIND NINETY MILES AN HOUR

Damage to Property Is Estimated at

One Million Dollars—Seabright, N. J., a Fashionable Summer Resort, Is Under Water—Two Barges Are Wrecked and Their Crews Perish.

New York, Dec. 27.—Twelve men drowned—two in the East river and ten the crews of two barges wrecked on the New Jersey coast—is the cost in human lives of the storm which swept over this city and vicinity.

At Seabright, N. J., a fashionable summer resort, twenty miles south of here, most of the houses have either been wrecked or are under water. Several hotels and many fine residences were among those undermined and damaged. Seventy families are homeless.

The damage done to property is estimated at \$1,000,000, most of it borne by Seabright and other points along the northern section of the New Jersey coast. Most of the property losses are due to bulkheads giving way under the onslaught of waves lashed into fury by a gale which at one time reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour.

The two three-masted barges whose crews have been given up as lost were in tow of the seagoing tug Edgar F. of the Luckenbach line. While the storm was at its worst the barges broke away and then drifted inshore midway between lifesaving stations 15 and 16, six miles south of Seaside Park, N. J.

DEEP SNOW OVER NEW YORK

From Five to Eighteen Inches Fall, Worst Since Storm of 1888.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A heavy, dry snow fell in depths varying from five to eighteen inches throughout this part of the state. In this city about five inches of snow fell, but the record mark was set in White Hall and fourteen inches fell in Glen Falls.

Electric and steam transportation lines suffered as a result. From White Hall came the story that the blizzard was the worst since the memorable storm of 1888.

TWO BODIES FOUND

FROZEN IN DRIFTS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Death of a considerable property damage resulted from storms which raged throughout Eastern Pennsylvania. Michael Clark, an inmate of the Skunkhill county almshouse, and Dennis McFadden, a farmer, were found frozen to death in snow drifts near Pottsville.

High winds, heavy snow and low temperatures at Reading and Hazleton demoralized wire communication.

WIND RAZES SHELTER HOUSE

Many Persons Waiting for Street Cars Are Injured.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Several persons were injured and scores were bruised in wreckage when a shelter house on Ontario street, on the southwest corner of the public square, was blown down by the high winds which accompanied the snow storm.

The shelter house was crowded with persons waiting for street cars when the crash came. The walls fell inward and men, women and children were struck by timbers and broken glass.

None of the victims was fatally hurt.

TWO BOY SKATERS DROWNED

Hundred Persons, Unable to Help, Watch One Lad Struggle.

Grand Ledge, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elmer McDaniels and Harold Sackett, each twelve years old, were drowned in Grand river here. The stream was frozen over for the first time this winter and the lads ventured out on the ice, which was too thin to support their combined weight.

With 100 persons powerless to render aid, watching from the river bank, one of the lads struggled twenty minutes trying to crawl upon the broken edge of the ice before he sank.

SLATES WOMAN FOR BIG JOB

Will Be Commissioner of Correction for Greater New York.

New York, Dec. 27.—This city of the first time in her history to have a woman at the head of its most important departments, according to those in close touch with the plans of Mayor Elect John Purroy Mitchell.

The woman, it is understood, is Dr. Katherine R. Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls, and the office that is commission of correction. The salary is \$7,300.

All the complex and extensive correctional work of the city is under the jurisdiction of the incumbent.

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YEAR AGO
WHEN YOU
WERE
EARNING
MORE
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less thing. Yes, money, regular money that would have
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drips, but now he realizes that he WASTED MONEY and
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lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.
Sampel.
December 26, maximum 17, mini-
mum 2.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
Telephone 259-L for millwood.119f
E. G. Ingalls, of Crosby, is in the
city on business.

Dr. L. H. Monahan, of Crosby, was
in Brainerd today.
H. A. Whitney, of Bemidji, is vis-
iting his brother, D. E. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson re-
turned today from a visit at Cuyuna.
Charcoal coal at 25c a sack at D.
M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 174tf
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Greeno and
niece went to Valley City N. D., this
afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Kauphusman, of
Winona, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
L. J. Mraz.
Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt.
Frank Halladay, of Bay City,
Texas, is visiting his parents during
the holidays.
Charles E. Geminder, messenger of
the Western Union, had his wheel
stolen last night.

Andrew Berglund of the Ransford
hotel is spending the holidays with
relatives in Slayton.
One third off on all holiday goods.
B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 1742f
Snow commenced to fall Friday
evening and a thin pall of the beauti-
ful covered the ground.
Earl Dunlap and Miss Clara Dunlap
are spending the holidays with
relatives in Preston, Iowa.

Clarence Sale of Furs. 25 per-
cent discount. B. Kaatz & Son.—
Advt. 1742f
The ice at Boom lake is in very
fine shape and many skaters are seen
there afternoons and evenings.
Holiday passenger travel is heavy
on the Northern Pacific and Minne-
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Dr. Andrew Freer, of New York
City, formerly in charge of the Cuy-
una hospital, was in the city today.
The Sunday school of the Seventh
Street Norwegian Lutheran church
will give a program Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levant returned
today from Cuyuna where they visited
Mr. and Mrs. A. Levant during the
holidays.
For SPRING WATER Phone 269R.
—Advt. 244tf
The Bachelor Maids will give an in-
formal dancing party Tuesday eve-
ning, December 30, at 8:30 at Gard-
ner hall.

Coughs and colds, chicken pox and
the measles are prevalent among
some of the younger generation of
Brainerd.
New line of cut glass at D. M.
Clark & Co.—Advt. 102tf
The officers-elect of Aurora Lodge,
A. F. & A. M. and Brainerd Chapter,
Royal Arch Masons, were installed at
a recent meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drawz and
daughters, of Staples, were guests of
Mrs. Weltha I. Rounds during the
Christmas holidays.

Brick ice cream delivered any part
of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 124tf
Cleophas Smith, of Backus, was
brought to Brainerd today suffering
with erysipelas and was removed to
the Sisters hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker will
spend the New Year holidays with
their son-in-law and daughter, Dr.
and Mrs. Brown, at Miles City, Mont.

Anti-Carbon chases the soot. D.
M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 136tf
Eugene McCarthy will soon open a
moving picture show in Crookston.
His brother, John McCarthy, formerly
of Brainerd, will open a show in
Fargo.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rounds,
guests during the holidays of his
mother, Mrs. Weltha I. Rounds, re-
turned today to their home in Minne-
apolis.

Incandescent globes, common and
Mazda at D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf
The funeral of Mrs. Roberts who
died Friday at 11 o'clock will be held
from the house on Monday at 2
o'clock. Rev. W. J. Lowrie will have
charge.
G. W. Young returned to Crow
Wing today. A second operation
was performed on his wrist, being the
arm which was previously injured in
a corn shredder.

The Spalding hotel will serve a
special Sunday dinner from 12 to 2.
—Advt. 1
Mrs. Fred Forsberg, of Minneapo-
lis, and Mrs. Axel Peterson of Des-
 Moines, Iowa, guests of Rev. and Mrs.
Elof Carlson today returned to their
respective homes.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.
Miss Josephine Button, who has
been the guest of her brother-in-law
and sister, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cody,
returned today to her home in Evan-
ston, Ill., where she is a matron of
Pearson hall, Northwestern Univer-
sity.

Boom Lake Skating Rink. The
ice is in fine shape and there is a fine
warming place. McNaughton &
Peterson, Managers.—Advt. 1726p
The Minnesota "Fake Fair" will be
given by the juniors of the Y. M. C.
A. in the association building next
New Year's afternoon and evening.
The afternoon session will be for
children and the evening session for
adults.

PUBLIC MEETING
to discuss
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES
Trades & Labor Temple
Dec. 29, 1913
8 P. M.
ALL COME

The Pillager Herald states that A.
Swanson, of Brainerd, spent Sunday
there visiting his many old friends.
This was his first trip to the village
in 25 years, and he saw a great dif-
ference and change in the county in
that time.
Schmidt's Salvator, dark beer, al-
ways on tap. Coates Liquor Co.—
Advt. 12tf
The January 6th meeting of the
county commissioners will consider
bids for county printing including the
financial statement, commissioners'
proceedings, delinquent tax list, for-
feited tax sale, May 1914 and miscel-
laneous notices.

There will be a mixed meeting at
the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon
at four o'clock led by Rev. W. J.
Smith. His subject will be "Some
Men We Meet." There will be spec-
ial music and a most cordial welcome
is extended to everyone.
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Brainerd, Minn., says: "One of our
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two weeks before Xmas we will mail you a check for \$12.75 with interest
at 3 per cent.
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Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your
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All the past year he spent money for THIS or that use-
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piled up in the bank. It didn't seem much, as he spent it in
drips, but now he realizes that he WASTED MONEY and
has nothing to show for it. Regrets won't pay for anything
except wrinkled brows. Can't you deny yourself a few little
things for your FAMILY'S SAKE, and put it safe in our
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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.
Kampel.
December 26, maximum 17, mini-
mum 2.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Telephone 359-L for millwood. 119f
E. G. Ingalls, of Crosby, is in the
city on business.

Dr. L. H. Monahan, of Crosby, was
in Brainerd today.

H. A. Whitney, of Bemidji, is vis-
iting his brother, D. E. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. August Swanson re-
turned today from a visit at Cuyuna.

Charcoal coal at 25c a sack at D.
M. Clark & Co.—Adv. 174tf

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Greeno and
niece went to Valley City N. D., this
afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Kauphusman, of
Winona, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
L. J. Mraz.

Store your stoves and household
goods with D. M. Clark & Co.—Adv.

Frank Halladay, of Bay City,
Texas, is visiting his parents during
the holidays.

Charles E. Geminder, messenger of
the Western Union, had his wheel
stolen last night.

Andrew Berglund of the Ransford
hotel is spending the holidays with
relatives in Slayton.

One third off on all holiday goods.
B. Kaatz & Son.—Adv. 174tf

Snow commenced to fall Friday
evening and a thin pall of the beauti-
ful covered the ground.

Earl Dunlap and Miss Clara Dun-
lap are spending the holidays with
relatives in Preston, Iowa.

Advance Sale of Furs. 25 per-
cent discount. B. Kaatz & Son.—
Adv. 174tf

The ice at Boom lake is in very
fine shape and many skaters are seen
there afternoons and evenings.

Holiday passenger travel is heavy
on the Northern Pacific and Minne-
sota & International railway lines.

Constipation

Impossible to be well. The foe to good
health. Correct at once. Ayer's Pills.
One at bedtime. Sold for 60 years.
Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Andrew Freer, of New York
City, formerly in charge of the Cuy-
una hospital, was in the city today.

The Sunday school of the Seventh
Street Norwegian Lutheran church
will give a program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Levant returned
today from Cuyuna where they visited
Mr. and Mrs. A. Levant during the
holidays.

For SPRING WATER Phone 269R
—Adv. 244tf

The Bachelor Maids will give an in-
formal dancing party Tuesday eve-
ning, December 30, at 8:30 at Gard-
ner hall.

Coughs and colds, chicken pox and
the measles are prevalent among
some of the younger generation of
Brainerd.

New line of cut glass at D. M.
Clark & Co.—Adv. 102tf

The officers-elect of Aurora Lodge,
A. F. & A. M. and Brainerd Chapter,
Royal Arch Masons, were installed at
a recent meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drawz and
daughters, of Staples, were guests of
Mrs. Weltha I. Rounds during the
Christmas holidays.

Brick ice cream delivered any part
of city. Turner Bros.—Adv. 124tf

Cleophas Smith, of Backus, was
brought to Brainerd today suffering
with erysipelas and was removed to
the Sisters hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker will
spend the New Year holidays with
their son-in-law and daughter, Dr.
and Mrs. Brown, at Miles City, Mont.

Anti-Carbon chases the soot. D.
M. Clark & Co.—Adv. 136tf

Eugene McCarthy will soon open a
moving picture show in Crookston.
His brother, John McCarthy, former-
ly of Brainerd, will open a show in
Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rounds,
guests during the holidays of his
mother, Mrs. Weltha I. Rounds, re-
turned today to their home in Minne-
apolis.

Incandescent globes, common and
Mazda at D. M. Clark & Co. 75tf

The funeral of Mrs. Roberts who
died Friday at 11 o'clock will be held
from the house on Monday at 2
o'clock. Rev. W. J. Lowrie will have
charge.

G. W. Young returned to Crow
Wing today. A second operation
was performed on his wrist, being the
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Mrs. Fred Forsberg, of Minneapo-
lis, and Mrs. Axel Peterson of Des-
 Moines, Iowa, guests of Rev. and Mrs.
Elof Carlson today returned to their
respective homes.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Adv.

Miss Josephine Button, who has
been the guest of her brother-in-law
and sister, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cody,
returned today to her home in Evan-
ston, Ill., where she is a matron of
Pearson hall, Northwestern Univer-
sity.

Boom Lake Skating Rink. The ice
is in fine shape and there is a fine
warming place. McNaughton &
Peterson, Managers.—Adv. 172tf

The Minnesota "Fake Fair" will be
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in the association building next
New Year's afternoon and evening.
The afternoon session will be for
children and the evening session for
adults.

PUBLIC MEETING

to discuss

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Trades & Labor Temple

Dec. 29, 1913

8 P. M.

ALL COME

The Pillager Herald states that A.
Swanson, of Brainerd, spent Sunday
there visiting his many old friends.
This was his first trip to the village
in 25 years, and he saw a great dif-
ference and change in the county in
that time.

Schmidt's Salvator, dark beer, al-
ways on tap. Coates Liquor Co.—
Adv. 12tf

The January 6th meeting of the
county commissioners will consider
bids for county printing including the
financial statement, commissioners'
proceedings, delinquent tax list, for-
feited tax sale, May 1914 and miscel-
laneous notices.

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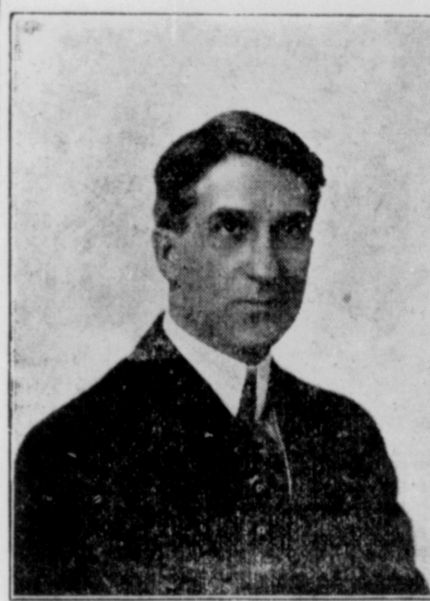
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Two Federal Gun Boats Throwing
Shells at Tampico—Dr. Parsons
at the Front

War in Old Mexico is pictured in graphic style by Frank Herbert, the son of Dick Herbert, who is serving in the United States Navy and is at present stationed at Tampico in the thick of the fighting.

In his letter dated Tampico, Mexico, December 13 and addressed to his father and mother and other relatives, he says:

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He belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America lodge which he helped to organize in Fort Ripley and since its institution had been an officer of the camp. He held membership in the Red Men lodge of Brainerd. He attended the Methodist church.

He was married to Miss Charlotte Bratt in New York state and to them seven children were born: Mrs. Eugene M. Jones, Mrs. Elmer Rooks and Mrs. E. J. Schamp of Great Falls, Mont.; E. C. Clute of Fort Ripley, W. H. Clute of Little Falls, Arden A. Clute of Minot, N. D., and Douglas Clute of Fort Ripley.

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All the relatives mentioned have arrived to attend the funeral, including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Jones and son Claude aged 11 years, of Great Falls, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clute and two children, Mildred aged 4 and Wayne aged 1 of Fort Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clute and children Erdine aged 4 and Gowan aged 3, of Little Falls.

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The sympathy of the community is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

Not Beyond Help at 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case." H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

PUBLIC MEETING
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To Discuss Organization of an Associated Charities to Take Charge of Charity Work

MEET AT TRADES & LABOR HALL

Grand and Empress Theatres Donated Receipts of Monday Night's Entertainments

The committee on Associated Charities has completed the work of drafting a set of by-laws for a proposed organization, and is ready to submit the same to the public. For that purpose a public meeting has been called, to be held Monday, December 29, 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Trades & Labor Temple, at which meeting the committee will make its report.

In order to insure a representative gathering, especially from the various organizations of the city which might be interested in the movement, a circular letter was sent to practically all the church, labor, fraternal and social organizations of the city, asking each to appoint three members to represent it at the meeting.

The committee wishes it understood, however, that the meeting is a public one, open to all who care to come, and the larger the attendance the better will be the results. Every one is urged to be present and to take part.

Owing to the public spirit and generosity of the proprietors of the Grand and the Empress theatres, the Associated Charities, in advance of its organization, was enabled to help out in the Christmas work among the poor of the city. The entire proceeds taken in at both theatres was turned over to the committee, and as the newspapers donated advertising there were no expenses to come out of that sum. A large portion of the receipts from this source was given to the ladies in charge of the Childrens Hour, and was used by them in providing dinners and other Christmas cheer to the poor. The committee is grateful indeed to the theatres and the newspapers for their support and generous aid, and if it may be taken as the attitude of the public toward the Associated Charities movement, the success of that movement is assured.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so generously extended aid and sympathy, and such beautiful floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. Their great kindness will always be remembered and cherished.

C. O. BECK,
JENNIE ROSALIE BECK.

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LICENSING BREWERIES

Duluth Council Meeting Considers Licensing Breweries, Beer Agencies and Lodging Houses

Breweries, beer agencies and rooming houses will probably be among the additional enterprises which will be licensed in Duluth when the new license code is approved.

Their incorporation in the code was recommended at the council meeting by Commissioner W. A. Hicken, head of the safety division, when a tentative schedule of fees was submitted by Finance Commissioner F. J. Voss.—Duluth Herald.

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TOO LATE TO FIND FATHER

Deerwood Man Reaches Mill City After Parent Gave up Search

John Hurni, of Deerwood, Minn., spent Christmas day in Minneapolis searching for his father, Peter Hurni of Pittsburgh, Pa. The father, recently in that city looking for the son, had gone elsewhere. Both father and son have been trying to see each other during the past two weeks.—Pioneer Press.

Bemidji Will Have Sleeper

Bemidji will have a sleeping car of her own next spring, according to General Manager W. H. Gemmell of the Minnesota & International railway in a promise to the Bemidji Commercial club. "We could not conveniently put on a Bemidji sleeper this fall," said Mr. Gemmell, "because, under the present system, we are hooking the sleeper onto the flyer at Little Falls, getting the Bemidji travelers into the cities much earlier than if the sleeper were attached to the local. The flyer is already taxed to its capacity, especially during the winter months when hauling is much harder, so that if the Bemidji people insist on a separate sleeper it would be necessary to attach it to the local which is a much slower train. However, we will promise you a sleeper in the comparatively near future and good service too."—Bemidji Sentinel.

STOCKHOLDERS IN
COUNTY BANKS

Names of the Men Who Control Crow Wing County's Financial Institutions

FIRST NATIONAL OF BRAINERD

The Pioneer Bank of Central Minnesota—The New Banks Being Organized

In the office of County Auditor J. F. Smart, the banks of Crow Wing county have filed assessment certificates showing who their stockholders were on May 1 last. The various banks and their stockholders are:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Stockholders	No. of shares
G. W. Holland estate, Brainerd	200
G. D. LaBar, Brainerd	70
B. A. Ferris, Brainerd	50
Adam Brown, Brainerd	35
F. A. Farrar, Brainerd	30
Leon E. Lum, Duluth	13
Helen B. Ferris, St. Paul	51
Frank W. Ferris, Sutherland, Ore.	51

CITIZENS STATE BANK.

J. W. Koop, Brainerd	5
Helen Carney, Brainerd	3
Henri Ribbel, Brainerd	5
Werner Hemstead, Brainerd	20 3-4
C. N. Parker, Brainerd	4 1/2
Clyde Parker, Brainerd	2 1/2
F. S. Parker, Brainerd	2 1/2
M. T. Dunn, Brainerd	143 3-4
E. L. Trask, Minneapolis	43
Con O'Brien, Brainerd	10
G. P. O'Brien, Brainerd	10

BRAINERD STATE BANK

Sam Cone, Wadena	10
F. M. Koop, Brainerd	5
Sophia Arnold, Brainerd	5
L. M. Depue, Brainerd	15
H. J. Hage, Deerwood	10
V. E. Hanson, Brainerd	30
H. Lamothe, Little Falls	5
O. H. Scott, Wadena	10
J. P. Ernster, Minneapolis	40
Sophia Ernster, Minneapolis	55
S. C. Ernster, Minneapolis	30
John J. Petraborg, Cuyuna	5
P. F. Hosch, Little Falls	10
H. E. Kundert, Brainerd	20

FIRST NATIONAL OF DEERWOOD

L. Hazlett, Minneapolis	70
Jas. C. Hazlett, Minneapolis	10
C. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis	10
J. J. Meyer, Wadena	23
F. B. Coon, Wadena	23
W. E. Parker, Wadena	20
E. A. Wasserschler, Deerwood	1
C. E. Benson, Deerwood	1
H. J. Hage, Deerwood	45
J. O. Hage, Deerwood	7
C. H. Adams, Deerwood	20
H. J. Ernster, Deerwood	70

FIRST NATIONAL OF CROSBY

L. Hazlett, Minneapolis	50
J. C. Hazlett, Minneapolis	10
C. T. Jazray, Minneapolis	10
J. J. Meyer, Wadena	50
F. B. Coon, Wadena	50
W. E. Parker, Wadena	20
A. M. Hall, Wadena	10
Eli Gates, Wadena	10
G. H. Yetler, Wadena	8
Wm. Rawson, Wadena	10
H. J. Ernster, Deerwood	10
H. J. Hage, Deerwood	10
F. E. Latta, Austin	5

FIRST STATE BANK OF IRONTON

H. Thorson, Drake, N. D.	17
C. H. F. Smith, St. Paul	12
Ben Baer, St. Paul	14
Otto Bremer, St. Paul	12
H. Sampson, Elbow Lake, N. D.	10
Marcus B. Ellingson, Ironton	25
John E. Mattson, Ironton	5
S. A. Anderson, Ironton	5

FIRST STATE BANK OF CUYUNA

W. E. Parker, Wadena	7
F. B. Coon, Wadena	20
J. J. Meyer, Wadena	20
W. Rawson, Wadena	10
Edwin Raum, So. Chicago, Ill.	10
L. Hazlett, Minneapolis	20
J. C. Hazlett, Minneapolis	10
J. J. Petraborg, Cuyuna	3
C. T. J. Ernster, Deerwood	10
H. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis	10

FIRST STATE BANK OF PEQUOT

L. Hazlett, Minneapolis	20
J. J. Meyer, Wadena	20
F. B. Coon, Wadena	20
W. E. Parker, Wadena	20
John G. Howe, Wadena	5
W. H. Cloud, Pequot	10
F. E. Latta, Austin	5

FIRST STATE BANK OF BARROWS

C. R. Klinkenberg, Minneapolis	10
Levi Bailey, Crow Wing	3
C. R. Klinkenberg, Barrows	32
J. P. Ernster, Minneapolis	10
W. M. Higley, Minneapolis	5
M. F. Kolbe, Annaconda, Mont.	2
Frank Shebet, Eveleth	1
E. L. Guin, Crow Wing	1
H. B. Guin, Barrows	1
E. Klinkenberg, Minneapolis	1
Markus Grande, Barrows	5
R. J. Wetherbee, Crow Wing	2
Carl Zapffe, Brainerd	4
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Dan Nichols, Crow Wing	2

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RIVERTON SCHOOL

Bids for Erecting Same to be Received by J. C. Herbst, Clerk School District No. 45

Riverton is to have a new two-story school house and sealed bids for the erection of the same will be received up to 7 o'clock in the evening of December 31, 1913 by the clerk, J. C. Herbst, of school district No. 45. The plans and specifications are on file with the architect at Riverton.

Riverton, at its election held this week, voted in favor of incorporating as a village, the sentiment being strongly in favor of the proposition. All the varying interests of the town are now working in harmony and much growth in building activity and other industries may be looked for at Riverton this coming year.

The Rowe mine will be one of the heaviest shippers of the district and the Soo line is making ample provisions to care for the immense tonnage which the mine is expected to offer. The Pittsburg Steel Ore company was connected with the Crosby telephone exchange by the Aitkin-Deerwood Telephone company.

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These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wisc., writes, "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." H. P. Dunn.—Adv't mwf

WILL FILE FOR CONGRESS

Asher Murray of Wadena, to Seek Republican Nomination in Sixth district

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Guarding Against Croup

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending December 26. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Braun, Mrs. J.
Carlson, Mr. J. C.
Chamberlin, Mr. G. L.
Davis, Mrs. Harriet.
Lund, E. (522 6th St. S.)
Maxsisky, Mr. Geo.
Mumford, Mr. L. J.
Reeves, Mrs. Mary I.
Thompson, Miss Kate.
Williams, August (2)

N. H. INGERSOLL, P.

Art Improvement.

Mrs. De Riche (showing her home to Mrs. Windfall)—What do you think of my Venus de Milo?

Mrs. Windfall—Ain't it a shame how careless servants are! But couldn't you glue the arms on again?—Puck.

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Application for Transfer of Liquor License

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Dated Dec. 26th, 1913.

(Signed) LOUIS W. ROTH.

Said transferee has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Cloquet, Minn., from July 1st, 1895 to March 14th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on January 19th, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Brainerd.

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V. N. RODERICK,

City Clerk.

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In the matter of Gustav A. Raymond, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Gustav A. Raymond of the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid:

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Dated at Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24th, 1913.

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Referee in bankruptcy.

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PICTURES WAR IN OLD MEXICO

Frank Herbert Writes his Father, Dick Herbert, of Brainerd, Re-counting Experiences

MANY REFUGEES ON THE SHIPS

Two Federal Gun Boats Throwing Shells at Tampico—Dr. Parsons at the Front

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Remains of Charles H. Clute, of Ft. Ripley, to be Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon

The funeral of Charles H. Clute, of Fort Ripley, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services taking place at the Clute school house in District No. 8, Fort Ripley, and Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, pastor of the First Methodist church of Brainerd officiating.

Mr. Clute was born in New York state and was 58 years old at the time of his death. He came to Minnesota 32 years ago and took up the homestead in Fort Ripley township five miles northeast of Fort Ripley village which he has farmed ever since. He was one of the best known farmers in the county, and a man who numbered his friends by the score. He owned considerable farm and mineral lands.

He belonged to the Modern Woodmen of America lodge which he helped to organize in Fort Ripley and since its institution had been an officer of the camp. He held membership in the Red Men lodge of Brainerd. He attended the Methodist church.

He was married to Miss Charlotte Bratt in New York state and to them seven children were born: Mrs. Eugene M. Jones, Mrs. Elmer Rooks and Mrs. E. J. Schamp of Great Falls, Mont.; E. C. Clute of Fort Ripley, W. H. Clute of Little Falls, Arden A. Clute of Minot, N. D., and Douglas Clute of Fort Ripley.

His wife died and in later years he was married to Miss Mattie Mayher, of Littlefield and to them two children were born, Irene aged 9 and Howard aged 5.

All the relatives mentioned have arrived to attend the funeral, including Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Jones and son Claude aged 11 years, of Great Falls, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clute and two children, Mildred aged 4 and Wayne aged 1 of Fort Ripley; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clute and children Erdine aged 4 and Gowan aged 3, of Little Falls.

Mr. Clute died of blood poisoning. While loading cattle into a wagon box on December 17 he tore off the skin the size of a pea from a finger on his right hand. He paid little attention to what seemed a small injury. He went to Brainerd December 19 and purchased Christmas presents. He was taken with chills on the way to the city and on his return home. The finger did not swell. His arm ached a little. He returned home Friday evening and sat near the hot stove. On Saturday, December 20, his temperature registered 103 degrees and a doctor was called and later the patient was taken to a Brainerd hospital. He passed away at eight o'clock in the evening on Christmas day.

The sympathy of the community is extended the family in its sad bereavement.

Not Beyond Help at 87

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains are all evidence of kidney trouble.

PUBLIC MEETING CALLED DEC. 29

To Discuss Organization of an Associated Charities to Take Charge of Charity Work

MEET AT TRADES & LABOR HALL

Grand and Empress Theatres Donated Receipts of Monday Night's Entertainments

The committee on Associated Charities has completed the work of drafting a set of by-laws for a proposed organization, and is ready to submit the same to the public. For that purpose a public meeting has been called, to be held Monday, December 29, 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Trades & Labor Temple, at which meeting the committee will make its report.

In order to insure a representative gathering, especially from the various organizations of the city which might be interested in the movement, a circular letter was sent to practically all the church, labor, fraternal and social organizations of the city, asking each to appoint three members to represent it at the meeting.

The committee wishes it understood, however, that the meeting is a public one, open to all who care to come, and the larger the attendance the better will be the results. Everyone is urged to be present and to take part.

Owing to the public spirit and generosity of the proprietors of the Grand and the Empress theatres, the Associated Charities, in advance of its organization, was enabled to help out in the Christmas work among the poor of the city. The entire proceeds taken in at both theatres was turned over to the committee, and as the newspapers donated advertising there were no expenses to come out of that sum. A large portion of the receipts from this source was given to the ladies in charge of the Childrens Hour, and was used by them in providing dinners and other Christmas cheer to the poor. The committee is grateful indeed to the theatres and the newspapers for their support and generous aid, and if it may be taken as the attitude of the public toward the Associated Charities movement, the success of that movement is assured.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so generously extended aid and sympathy, and such beautiful floral offerings, during the sickness and death of our wife and mother. Their great kindness will always be remembered and cherished.

C. O. BECK,
JENNIE ROSALIE BECK.

LICENSING BREWERIES

Duluth Council Meeting Contiders Licensing Breweries, Beer Agencies and Lodging Houses

Breweries, beer agencies and rooming houses will probably be among the additional enterprises which will be licensed in Duluth when the new license code is approved.

Their incorporation in the code was recommended at the council meeting by Commissioner W. A. Hicken, head of the safety division, when a tentative schedule of fees was submitted by Finance Commissioner F. J. Voss.—Duluth Herald.

Young Women: Number Surprising

The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly and the ills disappear. Contain no habit forming drugs. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

TOO LATE TO FIND FATHER

Deerwood Man Reaches Mill City After Parent Gave up Search

John Hurni, of Deerwood, Minn., spent Christmas day in Minneapolis searching for his father, Peter Hurni of Pittsburgh, Pa. The father, recently in that city looking for the son, had gone elsewhere. Both father and son have been trying to see each other during the past two weeks.—Pioneer Press.

Bemidji Will Have Sleeper

Bemidji will have a sleeping car of her own next spring, according to General Manager W. H. Gemmell of the Minnesota & International railway in a promise to the Bemidji Commercial club. "We could not conveniently put on a Bemidji sleeper this fall," said Mr. Gemmell, "because, under the present system, we are hooking the sleeper onto the flyer at Little Falls, getting the Bemidji travelers into the cities much earlier than if the sleeper were attached to the local. The flyer is already taxed to its capacity, especially during the winter months when hauling is much harder, so that if the Bemidji people insist on a separate sleeper it would be necessary to attach it to the local which is a much slower train. However, we will promise you a sleeper in the comparatively near future and good service too."—Bemidji Sentinel.

STOCKHOLDERS IN COUNTY BANKS

Names of the Men Who Control Crow Wing County's Financial Institutions

FIRST NATIONAL OF BRAINERD

The Pioneer Bank of Central Minnesota—The New Banks Being Organized

In the office of County Auditor J. F. Smart, the banks of Crow Wing county have filed assessment certificates showing who their stockholders were on May 1 last. The various banks and their stockholders are:

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
Stockholders No. of shares
G. W. Holland estate, Brainerd... 200
G. D. LaBar, Brainerd... 70
B. A. Ferris, Brainerd... 50
Adam Brown, Brainerd... 35
F. A. Farrar, Brainerd... 30
Leon E. Lum, Duluth... 13
Helen B. Ferris, St. Paul... 51
Frank W. Ferris, Sutherland, Ore... 51

CITIZENS STATE BANK.
J. W. Koop, Brainerd... 5
Helen Carney, Brainerd... 3
Henri Ribbel, Brainerd... 5
Werner Hemstead, Brainerd... 20 3-4
C. N. Parker, Brainerd... 4 1/2
Clyde Parker, Brainerd... 2 1/2
F. S. Parker, Brainerd... 2 1/2
M. T. Dunn, Brainerd... 143 3-4
E. L. Trask, Minneapolis... 43
Con O'Brien, Brainerd... 10
G. P. O'Brien, Brainerd... 10

BRAINERD STATE BANK
Sam Cone, Wadena... 10
F. M. Koop, Brainerd... 5
Sophia Arnold, Brainerd... 5
L. M. Dupue, Brainerd... 15
L. J. Hage, Deerwood... 10
V. E. Hanson, Brainerd... 30
H. Lamotte, Little Falls... 5
O. H. Scott, Wadena... 10
J. P. Ernster, Minneapolis... 40
Sophia Ernster, Minneapolis... 55
S. C. Ernster, Minneapolis... 30
John J. Petrabor, Cuyuna... 5
P. F. Hosch, Little Falls... 10
H. E. Kundert, Brainerd... 20

FIRST NATIONAL OF DEERWOOD
I. Hazlett, Minneapolis... 70
Jas. C. Hazlett, Minneapolis... 10
C. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis... 10
J. J. Meyer, Wadena... 23
F. B. Coon, Wadena... 23
W. E. Parker, Wadena... 20
E. A. Wasserzieher, Deerwood... 1
C. E. Benson, Deerwood... 1
H. J. Hage, Deerwood... 45
J. O. Hage, Deerwood... 7
C. H. Adams, Deerwood... 20
H. J. Ernster, Deerwood... 70

FIRST NATIONAL OF CROSBY
I. Hazlett, Minneapolis... 50
J. C. Hazlett, Minneapolis... 10
C. T. Jazray, Minneapolis... 10
J. J. Meyer, Wadena... 50
F. B. Coon, Wadena... 50
W. E. Parker, Wadena... 20
A. M. Hall, Wadena... 10
Eli Gates, Wadena... 7
G. H. Yetler, Wadena... 8
Wm. Rawson, Wadena... 10
H. J. Ernster, Deerwood... 10
H. J. Hage, Deerwood... 10
F. Latta, Austin... 5

FIRST STATE BANK OF IRONTON
H. Thorson, Drake, N. D... 17
C. H. F. Smith, St. Paul... 12
Ben Baer, St. Paul... 12
Otto Bremer, St. Paul... 12
H. Sampson, Elbow Lake, N. D... 10
Marcus B. Ellingson, Ironton... 25
John E. Mattson, Ironton... 5
S. A. Anderson, Ironton... 5

FIRST STATE BANK OF CUYUNA
W. E. Parker, Wadena... 7
F. B. Coon, Wadena... 20
J. J. Meyer, Wadena... 20
W. Rawson, Wadena... 10
Edwin Raun, So. Chicago, Ill... 10
I. Hazlett, Minneapolis... 20
J. C. Hazlett, Minneapolis... 10
J. J. Petrabor, Cuyuna... 3
H. J. Ernster, Deerwood... 10
C. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis... 10

FIRST STATE BANK OF PEQUOT
Isaac Hazlett, Minneapolis... 20
J. J. Meyer, Wadena... 20
F. B. Coon, Wadena... 20
W. E. Parker, Wadena... 20
John G. Howe, Wadena... 5
W. H. Cloud, Pequot... 10
F. Latta, Austin... 5

FIRST STATE BANK OF BARROWS
C. R. Klinkenberg, Minneapolis... 10
Levi Bailey, Crow Wing... 3
R. C. Klinkenberg, Barrows... 32
J. P. Ernster, Minneapolis... 10
W. M. Higley, Minneapolis... 5
M. F. Kolbe, Annaconda, Mont... 2
Frank Shebet, Eveleth... 1
E. L. Guin, Crow Wing... 1
H. B. Guin, Barrows... 1
E. Klinkenberg, Minneapolis... 1
Markus Grande, Barrows... 5
R. J. Wetherbee, Crow Wing... 2
Carl Zappfe, Brainerd... 4
John Wahl, Duluth... 10 1/2
G. A. Rydberg, Duluth... 10 1/2
Dan Nichols, Crow Wing... 2

This makes nine banks reporting. Three have been organized since May and they are the First National bank of Ironton, the First State bank of Crosby and the First State bank of Jenkins.

There is reported to be in process of organization the Crosby State Bank and also a bank at Riverton.

Six years ago there were but two banks in the county, the First National bank and the Citizens State bank of Brainerd.

Georgetown, Texas. J. A. Kimbo, says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. It has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

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Every coat and every suit in the store is now selling at a big reduction. It is your time to select at a special low price if you have been waiting for after Christmas prices.

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RIVERTON SCHOOL

Bids for Erecting Same to be Received by J. C. Herbst, Clerk School District No. 45

Riverton is to have a new two-story school house and sealed bids for the erection of the same will be received up to 7 o'clock in the evening of December 31, 1913 by the clerk, J. C. Herbst, of school district No. 45. The plans and specifications are on file with the architect at Riverton.

Riverton, at its election held this week, voted in favor of incorporating as a village, the sentiment being strongly in favor of the proposition. All the varying interests of the town are now working in harmony and much growth in building activity and other industries may be looked for at Riverton this coming year.

The Rowe mine will be one of the heaviest shippers of the district and the Soo line is making ample provisions to care for the immense tonnage which the mine is expected to offer. The Pittsburg Steel Ore company was connected with the Crosby telephone exchange by the Aitkin-Deerwood Telephone company.

Coughs that Prevent Sleep

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Bob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes, "I was greatly troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." H. P. Dunn.—Adv't mwf

WILL FILE FOR CONGRESS

Asher Murray of Wadena, to Seek Republican Nomination in Sixth district

Judge Asher Murray, of Wadena, will file as candidate for the republican nomination for congress in the Sixth district against Congressman C. A. Lindbergh, according to an announcement yesterday by Fred D. Sherman, state commissioner of immigration. Judge Murray is in the real estate and fire insurance business. He was formerly judge of probate in Wadena county and a member of the 1905 legislature.—Minneapolis Journal.

Guarding Against Croup

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." H. P. Dunn.—Adv't mwf

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending December 26. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Braun, Mrs. J.
Carlson, Mr. J. C.
Chamberlin, Mr. G. L.
Davis, Mrs. Harriet.
Lund, E. (522 6th St. S.)
Maxlisky, Mr. Geo.
Mumford, Mr. L. J.
Reeves, Mrs. Mary I.
Thompson, Miss Kate.
Williams, August (2)

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. O.

Art Improvement.

Mrs. De Riche (showing her home to Mrs. Windfall)—What do you think of my Venus de Milo?

Mrs. Windfall—Ain't it a shame how careless servants are! But couldn't you glue the arms on again?—Puck.

The Man Who Neglects Himself
When his condition points to kidney trouble takes an unwise risk. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't mwf



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Skates
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Pocket Knives
Harmonicas
Huntin Axes, Knives
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616 Laurel St.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License

To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:

The undersigned, Louis W. Roth, hereby makes application to transfer his license to sell intoxicating liquors, at, upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 718 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from January 20th, 1914, until April 2nd, 1914, to J. P. Olson, No. 718 Front Street, ground floor.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1913.

(Signed) LOUIS W. ROTH.
Said transferee has been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors in the City of Cloquet, Minn., from July 1st, 1895 to March 14th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on January 19th, 1914, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., at a regular meeting of the city council of the city of Brainerd.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1913.

V. N. RODERICK,
City Clerk.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota, Fifth Division

In the matter of Gustav A. Raymond, Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.
To the creditors of Gustav A. Raymond of the city of Brainerd, in the county of Crow Wing, and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1913, the said Gustav A. Raymond was duly adjudged a bankrupt and the first meeting of creditors will be held at Suite 604 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, on Wednesday the 7th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims and appoint a trustee to examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24th, 1913.

WILLIAM O. PEALER,
Referee in bankruptcy.

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To break up a cold
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How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

WANT ROOSEVELT BACK IN THE FOLD

G. O. P. Leaders Seek Reconciliation With Progressives.

OFFER MANY COMPROMISES.

If Attitude That Is Typical of Republican Party Today Had Been In Force Two Years Ago Split In Ranks Would Not Have Occurred—Alfalfa Bill Murray Makes Unique Comparisons.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 25.—[Special].—All possible efforts of Republicans who are looking more to success than anything else will be in the direction of bringing back the Progressives. That was the most potent feature of the meeting of the Republican national committee. Men who hate the name of "progressive," who hate Roosevelt and more, were willing to make any sort of a compromise that would make the Progressives return to the Republican fold. They were coaxing, not brow beating. They offered compromises that would have prevented a split had they been put in force two years ago.

The Roosevelt Problem.

If there is any one who feels authorized to speak for Roosevelt it would not doubt be a good time for him to come forward. The real fact about Roosevelt is that no one can speak for him. He will make his own declarations. The most devoted friend he has in the country, the man who has known him most intimately could not say what Roosevelt will do in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two wings of the Republican party.

No one believes that Roosevelt has any understanding whatever with the Republicans who have put through the compromises looking to harmony, but it may be that Roosevelt will look upon the propositions with favor, for he might be a successful candidate under the proposed new regulations which accept state wide primaries and the retention of the southern vote in the convention.

The Same Enigma.

It is certainly queer that Roosevelt should be the most talked of man at the meeting of the committee—talked of, I mean, as the one person upon whom so much depended. There were men who said they would never vote for him; there were men who said he could not be nominated, and yet all knew that Republican success in the future depends to a great extent upon the attitude which Roosevelt will take in regard to the new convention plans and whether he will try to hold the Progressive party together.

Murray's Comparisons.

Speaking of what farmers ought to know Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma said that "they must know that the same seed would be unsuited for Minnesota, where the rivers run up hill and the Irish vote the Republican ticket, and at the same time for a locality like South Carolina, where the rivers run down hill to the sea and the 'niggers' positively refuse to vote."

Where Frost Penetrates.

During the discussion of the Alaska railroad bill Congressman Fordney of Michigan said: "The minority report on this bill states that a mining company has penetrated the earth in Alaska to a depth of 2,200 feet and finds the ground frozen harder than

the hobs of Jericho. How in the name of common sense are you going to raise celery and alfalfa under such conditions?"

Some one had made the statement that these products could be profitably raised in Alaska.

Against Unanimous Consents.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota always opposes unanimous consent agreements, although he does not object on the final agreement. He contents himself with a protest. After the unanimous consent had been granted to vote on the currency bill there was much confusion in the senate, which led Clapp to say: "This is an example of the bad effect of such agreements. As soon as made interest in the bill ceases. The senator from Oklahoma has been waiting for six minutes to get a hearing, but has been unable to do so. It strikes me that this is a good example of the folly of entering into such arrangements."

Who Goes First?

In these days of Jeffersonian Democratic simplicity, with the federal administration and both branches of the national legislature under control of the Democratic party, it does seem strange that the question of social precedence should so agitate official circles. It is a row as to whether the cabinet or the senate shall take precedence, whether military hostess shall seat the senator or the cabinet officer on her right. And they are really stirred up about it.

Complimenting Williams.

When a senator wants to bluff a fellow senator he begins by complimenting him. "I have listened to many debates in which the senator from Mississippi has been engaged," began Senator Weeks one day, "and I believe he is one of the ablest debaters in congress. He is mentally honest, too, but he occasionally splits hairs. He is splitting hairs now."

And that was the compliment to John Sharp Williams.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.

Think what it is not to have anything but sin, to be full of love to every creature, to be angered at nothing, to be sure that all things will turn to good, not to mind pain because it is our Father's will, to know that nothing—no, not if the earth was to be burned up or the waters come and drown us—nothing could part us from God, who loves us and who fills our souls with peace and joy, because we are sure that whatever he wills is holy, just and good.—George Eliot.

The Simpler Way.

"John, you will have to give up some of your clubs. We simply can't go on in this way. I must have more money to run the house."

"I hate to give up my clubs, dear. Can't you arrange it so that you can take your meals and sleep at one of your clubs? Then we can reduce expenses by closing the house."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicine. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was presented by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonial free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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A few doses of Hindiplo never fail to relieve such troubles, because it cleans out the clogged up, inactive organs, and makes them work properly. It soaks right into the kidneys, cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder; dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the lifeless kidneys so they can filter and sift the poison from the blood, and drive it out of the system.

So sure—so positive—so quick and lasting are the results obtained from Hindiplo that three doses a day for a few days are often all that is required to end the worst backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders and put the kidneys in healthy, active condition.

It is practically impossible to take this quick-acting, effective preparation without results.

An original package costs but a trifle and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if Hindiplo fails to promptly give desired results, regardless of how old you are or how long you have suffered.—Johnson's Pharmacy—Advt.

Where to Worship

Christian Scientists services every Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M., Elks hall, Wednesday evening 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Swedish Mission church, Cor. Maple and Ninth street south: Morning service at 10:30 a. m., evening service at 8:00 p. m., Sunday school noon. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. Boquist, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Juniper and Sixth streets: Morning service at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. Elbert E. Satterlee, pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal—The minister of this church will preach tomorrow morning as usual. The theme of the sermon will be "Sojourners" and will be a New Year's discourse. In the evening Mr. Satterlee will speak on the "New City Charter" and a special invitation is extended to the voters of the city. The music will consist of the usual hymns and responses with an anthem in the morning "Praise Ye the Lord," Lorenz; and in the evening a quartette "The Cross of Jesus," Adams. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Peoples Congregational—Services 7:30 P. M. Sunday, Rev. Jenkins preaching. Sunday school at noon.

Swedish Baptist: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 12:00 m., Young People's Society meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Mid-week meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Kom med till Herrens hus! Karl A. Lundin, pastor.

Presbyterian church: Morning services at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening service at 7:45 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00. All are always welcome. W. J. Lowrie, pastor.

Presbyterian church—Morning sermon praise and worship at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon theme appropriate to the coming year "The Old and the New." The choir will repeat the music sung on Christmas Sabbath. The evening service will be held at 7:30. The subject will be "The Church and the New Year." Some of the music from the Christmas exercises will be repeated, as follows: Solo by Gladys Hess; song, "Bethlehem Babe," by a young ladies' chorus; duet, "Holy Night," Jeanette Alden and Clayton Hess; girls chorus, "Gathering Home."

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church, near corner 10th and Bluff avenue. Unless otherwise announced the following order will be observed as nearly as possible: Morning services 10:30 a. m., first and third Sunday every month. Evening services at 7:45 p. m., every Sunday in the month except the 4th, when the pastor is regularly at Pequot. No evening services Easter day, Pentecost or similar occasions. C. Hougstad, pastor.

Swedish Lutheran church, corner Norwood and Broadway. Services in the basement of incomplete new church. Morning services 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at noon. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Rev. Elio Carlson, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church. Holy communion 8:30 A. M., except first in each month. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. Bernard Campbell, rector.

First Baptist church, 324 Nora Sixth street. Morning services at 11:00. Sunday school 11:45. Baptist Young Peoples Union 6:30 P. M. Evening services at 7:30. Rev. R. E. Cody, pastor.

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Poets have found a peculiar fascination in Mona Lisa's smile. "If Don Juan had met her," wrote Theophile Gautier, "he would have been saved the writing on his list of the names of 3,000 women—he would have written but one, and the wings of his love would have refused to carry him further."

"The smile and the name," wrote Sir Claude Phillips shortly after the picture disappeared from the Louvre. "are by this time inextricably interwoven, and the title of 'La Joconde' will ever call up the glance, which is not so much one of youthful buoyancy and joy in existence as an interrogation penetrating into the very being of the onlooker, but allowing no penetration, no divination, on his part in return."

The artist spent almost four years on the work, from 1503 to 1507, and even then pronounced it unfinished. Soon after the picture was painted it was purchased by King Francis I. of France for 4,000 ducats (about \$2,200). King Francis was an ardent admirer of Da Vinci's work, and he afterward appointed him his court painter. Da Vinci died in France in 1519.

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Stories and Theories of the Theft. The lack of motive has always been the stumbling block in the way of the story of robbery until the explanation that the Italian who committed the theft did so to avenge the taking out of Italy by Napoleon of the famous art collection which France acquired through the emperor's invasion.

Many stories and theories had been circulated. It was with such particularity that the story that the "Mona Lisa" was not stolen, but was destroyed by carelessness while being cleaned, was told and retold, that it came to be generally believed. Artists especially credited it.

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When a traveler, long considered deceased, returns and finds his wife wedded to another he is a "modern Enoch Arden."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Had No Time.

Miss Sentimental—Charles, did you ever allow your mind to pierce the secret of the universe, to reason that this dull, cold earth is but the sepulcher of ages past, that man in all his glory is but the soil we tread, which every breeze wafts in an ever shifting maze, to be found and lost in an infinity of particles—the dust of centuries, reunited and dissolved as long as time shall endure?

Charles—No-o, I dunno as I did. You see, I've had to earn my living.—Stray Stories.

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G. O. P. Leaders Seek Reconciliation With Progressives.

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By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. 25.—[Special].—All possible efforts of Republicans who are looking more to success than anything else will be in the direction of bringing back the Progressives. That was the most potent feature of the meeting of the Republican national committee. Men who hate the name of "progressive," who hate Roosevelt and more, were willing to make any sort of a compromise that would make the Progressives return to the Republican fold. They were coaxing, not brow beating. They offered compromises that would have prevented a split had they been put in force two years ago.

The Roosevelt Problem.
If there is any one who feels authorized to speak for Roosevelt it would no doubt be a good time for him to come forward. The real fact about Roosevelt is that no one can speak for him. He will make his own declarations. The most devoted friend he has in the country, the man who has known him most intimately could not say what Roosevelt will do in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two wings of the Republican party.
No one believes that Roosevelt has any understanding whatever with the Republicans who have put through the compromises looking to harmony, but it may be that Roosevelt will look upon the propositions with favor, for he might be a successful candidate under the proposed new regulations which accept state wide primaries and the retention of the southern vote in the convention.

The Same Enigma.
It is certainly queer that Roosevelt should be the most talked of man at the meeting of the committee—talked of, I mean, as the one person upon whom so much depended. There were men who said they would never vote for him; there were men who said he could not be nominated, and yet all knew that Republican success in the future depends to a great extent upon the attitude which Roosevelt will take in regard to the new convention plans and whether he will try to hold the Progressive party together.

Murray's Comparisons.
Speaking of what farmers ought to know Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma said that "they must know that the same seed would be unsuited for Minnesota, where the rivers run up hill and the Irish vote the Republican ticket, and at the same time for a locality like South Carolina, where the rivers run down hill to the sea and the 'niggers' positively refuse to vote."

Where Frost Penetrates.
During the discussion of the Alaska railroad bill Congressman Fordney of Michigan said: "The minority report on this bill states that a mining company has penetrated the earth in Alaska to a depth of 2,200 feet and finds the ground frozen harder than

the hobs of Jericho. How in the name of common sense are you going to raise celery and alfalfa under such conditions?"

Some one had made the statement that these products could be profitably raised in Alaska.

Against Unanimous Consents.
Senator Clapp of Minnesota always opposes unanimous consent agreements, although he does not object on the final agreement. He contents himself with a protest. After the unanimous consent had been granted to vote on the currency bill there was much confusion in the senate, which led Clapp to say: "This is an example of the bad effect of such agreements. As soon as made interest in the bill ceases. The senator from Oklahoma has been waiting for six minutes to get a hearing, but has been unable to do so. It strikes me that this is a good example of the folly of entering into such arrangements."

Who Goes First?
In these days of Jeffersonian Democratic simplicity, with the federal administration and both branches of the national legislature under control of the Democratic party, it does seem strange that the question of social precedence should so agitate official circles. It is a row as to whether the cabinet or the senate shall take precedence, whether military hostess shall seat the senator or the cabinet officer on her right. And they are really stirred up about it.

Complimenting Williams.
When a senator wants to lift a fellow senator he begins by complimenting him. "I have listened to many debates in which the senator from Mississippi has been engaged," began Senator Weeks one day, "and I believe he is one of the ablest debaters in congress. He is mentally honest, too, but he occasionally splits hairs. He is splitting hairs now."

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.
Think what it is not to hate anything but sin, to be full of love to every creature, to be angered at nothing, to be sure that all things will turn to good, not to mind pain because it is our Father's will, to know that nothing—no, not if the earth was to be burned up or the waters come and drown us—nothing could part us from God, who loves us and who fills our souls with peace and joy, because we are sure that whatever he wills is holy, just and good.—George Eliot.

The Simpler Way.
"John, you will have to give up some of your clubs. We simply can't go on in this way. I must have more money to run the house."
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Smile Over Which Poets Rave.
About the mouth is seen the smile which has been the chief characteristic in making the painting famous. It is said that Da Vinci, in order to obtain this effect, had musicians, singers and jesters near his subject to amuse her as he painted. The picture is not very large, less than 30 by 24 inches.

Poets have found a peculiar fascination in Mona Lisa's smile. "If Don Juan had met her," wrote Theophile Gautier, "he would have been saved the writing on his list of the names of 3,000 women—he would have written but one, and the wings of his love would have refused to carry him further."

"The smile and the name," wrote Sir Claude Phillips shortly after the picture disappeared from the Louvre, "are by this time inextricably interwoven, and the title of 'La Joconde' will ever call up the glance, which is not so much one of youthful buoyancy and joy in existence as an interrogation penetrating into the very being of the onlooker, but allowing no penetration, no divination, on his part in return."
The artist spent almost four years on the work, from 1500 to 1504, and even then pronounced it unfinished. Soon after the picture was painted it was purchased by King Francis I. of France for 4,000 ducats (about \$9,200). King Francis was an ardent admirer of Da Vinci's work, and he afterward appointed him his court painter. Da Vinci died in France in 1519.

Skeptical Critics.
Though the picture would seem to have an unbroken "pedigree" since the day that the king bought it, there have been and still are critics who declare that it is not the original "Gioconda." The best opinion, however, is that this is the work on which Da Vinci labored with such minute care, even arranging to have music played to bring to the face of his sitter that strange, baffling smile that has captivated lovers of art for four centuries.

"She is older than the rocks among which she sits," wrote Walter Pater in a passage in "The Renaissance," which has become almost as celebrated as the picture. "Like the vampire, she has been dead many times, and has learned the secrets of the grave. . . . and has trafficked for strange veils with eastern merchants, and as Leda, was the mother of Helen of Troy and, as St. Anne, the mother of Mary. And all this has been to her but as the sound of lyres and flutes and lives only in the delicacy with which it has modeled the changing lineaments and tinged the eyelids and the hands."

Stories and Theories of the Theft.
The lack of motive has always been the stumbling block in the way of the story of robbery until the explanation that the Italian who committed the theft did so to avenge the taking out of Italy by Napoleon of the famous art collection which France acquired through the emperor's invasion.

Many stories and theories had been circulated. It was with such particularity that the story that the "Mona Lisa" was not stolen, but was destroyed by carelessness while being cleaned, was told and retold, that it came to be generally believed. Artists especially credited it.

Another story that the actual theft took place long before Aug. 1, 1911, the date when the story of the disappearance of the picture was put into circulation. It was said that the original had been replaced by a copy and that when the officials discovered this they evolved the story of the robbery. This yarn was rather circumstantially told, but there appeared to be little to support it except some vivid imagination.

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Had No Time.

Miss Sentimental—Charles, did you ever allow your mind to pierce the secret of the universe, to reason that this dull, cold earth is but the sepulcher of ages past, that man in all his glory is but the soil we tread, which every breeze wafts in an ever shifting maze, to be found and lost in an infinity of particles—the dust of centuries, reunited and dissolved as long as time shall endure?

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